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Examiner: Priebe

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For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTOR-MEDIATED DELIVERY OF DNA CELLS OF THE LIVER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the Examiner of the document that may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application. The documents are listed on the attached 1449 form and copies of the documents were filed previously and according to the Examiner are in the file.

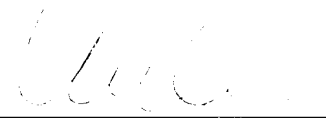
The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-2220 payment of any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application.

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Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the instant application.

Prompt examination on the merits is requested respectfully.

Respectfully submitted,.

  
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